

FISCAL NOTE

HB 92 - SB 177

February 11, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an assisted-care living facility or residential home for the aged to disclose in writing the presence of a fire alarm in each patient's room and a sprinkler system throughout the facility, of any, to the resident or the resident's legal guardian. Requires the facility to disclose liability insurance coverage and the identity of the insurance carrier, if any. Facilities shall post notice of all information at all entrances to the facility.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

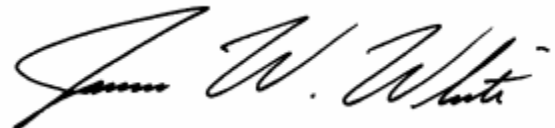
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- The Department of Health would incur a not significant impact to monitor for compliance with requirements that could be absorbed in existing resources.
- The Bureau of TennCare would not incur any expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director